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() three months

() two months

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement: () has been filed () is enclosed. Also enclosed is a: (x) Response ()Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief Respectfully submitted,

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